PATENT APPLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE PATENT BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 26, 2003.

- 1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
- 2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is enclosed.

3. Applicants claim small entity status. If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$160.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Amendment and Response
Amendment Fee Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
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